

## **R E M A R K S**

Claims 26-43 are presently pending in the case. Claims 1-25 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The new claims are supported by the specification and claims as originally filed.

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/668,036. The presently pending claims are identical to the allowed claims in 08/668,036 except that “in the range from 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 5  $\mu\text{m}$ ” has been replaced with “below 10  $\mu\text{m}$ ”.

### **Information Disclosure Statement**

Applicant is filing under separate cover an information disclosure statement in compliance with MPEP section 609. Indication of consideration of the references provided is requested.

## **Conclusion**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the presently pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number given below.

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